

## JAPS GIVE PROOF OF THEIR METTLE

Routed Out of Bed in Middle of  
Night They Repulse Russians  
at Mo-Tien Pass With  
Severe Loss.

### FIERCE ATTACK IN THE DARK.

Associated Press Correspondent  
Writes That Muscovites Have  
No Cause to Complaign of  
Treatment of Wounded.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.  
Mo-Tien Pass, Manchuria, July 5 (Via  
San Francisco, Aug. 6).—Night fighting  
in the test of soldiers' mettle on the  
foreign frontier, when the Japanese  
of yesterday's bloody affair, "and  
the Japanese certainly have proved their  
quality this time."

Probably no incident of the war has  
placed the Japanese soldiers in a more  
trying situation than the night attack  
at Mo-Tien Pass, and nowhere have they  
gained a more complete victory against  
great disadvantages.  
None of the correspondents with the  
army, heretofore, have been permitted to  
witness fighting at closer range than  
the view of the smoke of the guns from  
a safe and comfortable eminence on  
the walls of Wifu. When correspondents  
or military attaches have attempted to  
get to the actual scene of events their  
unfailing courteous guardians always  
have rebuffed them with the explanation  
that it was very dangerous.

It was very dangerous, however, the cor-  
respondent of the Associated Press was  
able to see the conduct of the soldiers on  
the field and their treatment of wounded  
and captured enemies in the heat of fighting.  
Whatever reports of military policy may  
under secret orders there certainly  
is nothing in the action of its soldiers that  
need make the Japanese Government keep  
secret to the world the conduct of its  
soldiers was all that the most en-  
lightened nations could expect.

**FIRST ONSLAUGHT.**  
When the correspondent arrived at the  
trench, where less than a company of  
Japanese, rushing in from the rear, had  
driven out the Russian soldiers, he found  
the trench filled with the bodies of the  
dead Russians where they lay, and  
the Russian dead and wounded  
still lay where they had fallen on the  
wet, grassy slope. How fierce the half-  
hour work there had been was evident  
by the pools of blood in the ditches and  
the trails smeared all over the grass and  
stones on the hillside before it.

In this fighting Lieutenant Kono alone  
killed several Russian soldiers, and  
wounded others. He was seen by the cor-  
respondent with a single stroke of his  
sword. When he exhibited the weapon  
afterwards it was a fine, sharp blade.  
It has since been sharpened for  
further use.

Although the fight had begun only three  
hours before, the Japanese advance was  
half a mile down the valley, pursuing the  
Russians, the Japanese had been driven  
to a trench, behind the crest of the  
hill and parties of soldiers from one of  
the companies in reserve were going about  
the field with trenching spades burying  
the dead Russians where they lay, and  
making the graves with a stake or a pile  
of stones.

The Japanese system is not only thor-  
ough, but quick. There was a company of  
Japanese soldiers whose khaki coats were  
black with mud and sweat gathered at  
the trench, quietly discussing events, with  
no sign of excitement. Two big Russian  
prisoners, not wounded, were leaning there  
with a small Japanese sitting behind them.

The Japanese soldiers, however, were  
not so much as the average of most  
European armies, but the Russians in the  
Trench and Twenty-fourth East Siberian  
regiments are larger and the hands  
of most of them were after several  
days of campaigning given a particularly  
fine appearance.

The bodies of three Russians who had  
been killed on the parapet of the trench  
were laid in the road behind it, with their  
uniforms and gear, and were being  
buried. Four others of the Tenth East Si-  
berian, dressed in gray uniforms and caps,  
with some Russian and a particularly  
fine appearance.

**ENEMIES CHAT GAYLY.**  
Thirty wounded Russians were scattered  
over the ground before the trench. They  
had received their wounds in the trench,  
and were following the firing line further on.  
Grouped together, they were talking and  
giving some cigarettes and water and  
talking with the broken Russian  
phrases which the men of both armies  
picked up from the Russian.

Three days of steady rain had cut ar-  
rises and ditches in the hillside which fur-  
nished some cover for the Russian.  
Many of the wounded had crawled into  
these places for shelter. Over at the right  
of the trench the Russian soldiers were  
lying, and along its further side a broken  
bed had been made among the rocks.  
Part of the Russian battalion advanced  
the bed of the stream and a number were  
shot as they entered into the roadway.  
One wounded Russian had crawled into the  
brook for water and died with his face  
in the stream, and a Russian beside him  
had a young Japanese bent over a mas-  
sive water bottle in his hands.

One Russian with a bad furrow plowed  
through his hair took his plight lightly.  
With a stone under his head and a pile  
of water beside him, he rolled himself  
cigarettes and water in Russian, and  
no one could understand, gesturing and  
laughing. Two Japanese were escorting  
the Russian to a rock which was a water  
bottle.

The attack itself appears to have been  
another of those blunders, which, like  
the incoherent defense of the Yalu, wasted  
lives without effect. The Russian had  
been informed of the positions, and  
strength of the Japanese, they must have  
known that they never had a chance of  
success.

The engagement was merely an outpost  
affair, but it was typical of the methods  
and abilities of the two armies.

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